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This paper is regularly mailed to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and the subscription paid in full to the time the order is given.

ALREADY the question of restricted suffrage has been raised in this state and there is not little doubt that it will be considered and some measure adopted at the coming session of the Legislature. Kentucky has always provided in its constitution for unrestricted suffrage and it is hardly possible to secure an amendment to the constitution making any radical changes in that instrument at an early date but the Legislature may in adopting amendments to the Election laws pass some measures that will to some degree restrict suffrage. Whether this can be done simply to reach colored men remains to be seen because the claim of eliminating the ignorant from the exercise of suffrage will reach many more than colored voters. The ignorant white man in every state where restricted suffrage has been adopted has suffered and it is only by the use of "graft" and other subterfuges that many more who are just as ignorant as their colored neighbors have not met the same fate. The intelligent Negro has not objected to measures that have been adopted for the good of the state and its people and he recognizes that the ignorant and vicious are not the element that should control public affairs but he insists that an ignorant and vicious white man is no more competent to control than is a vicious and ignorant black man under exactly the same conditions. Massachusetts and other Northern states have restricted suffrage, but that suffrage is based absolutely upon condition and not upon color and for that reason it is just and equitable and when Kentucky is ready to adopt such a law, it will find the intelligent, industrious and law abiding colored citizen standing ready to accept it without a murmur when it does not discriminate against one class of its citizens and in favor of another and its provisions impartially and honestly enforced.

IF EVER there was a time when a party should contest an election in this city, that time is now for never were greater outrages perpetrated against decency, honesty, law and order than was done in the recent election in this city. The election in many cases was a mere farce and the result was not the honest expression of the people and with deep regret we are forced to admit that colored men were the dupes and tools of vicious white men in this great wrong against society. Colored men who did not register themselves and consequently were not voters were taken from poll to poll under surveillance and protection like so many cattle and voted in the name of both illegal and legal voters. A party that could make allies of thugs, gamblers and craps-shooters for such a purpose and under such circumstances should never say a word about disfranchising the Negro for in this case as in nearly every case of wrongdoing they are either following the example or the instruction of some white men who use them to enrich their pockets or

extend or prolong their power. The good of our city and the good of our people demand that this matter be sifted to the bottom and that the guilty be punished. Every good citizen should give his moral and financial support to the Republican Campaign Committee in this good work.

THE next denominational day in Kentucky will be Educational Day which occurs on Nov. 25, the anniversary of the opening of State University. This day has been established by the General Association for the purpose of raising the money to conduct its educational work, also to commemorate the anniversary of the opening of State University. The day has been successfully observed for several years and it has given a new impetus to the work. The money raised is always needed and indeed the management actually depends upon these offerings to meet obligations which are arranged for payment at these stated times. They are urgent this year and it is hoped that every church, Sunday School and other organizations and friends will arrange to make an offering at that time, be it ever so small. Don't make the mistake of not sending a donation because you are not able to do as much as you want to do, but do the best you can and in this way help the work and set a good example for others. Every denominational enterprise could be amply supported if the habit of giving at the specified time was adopted by our churches and every cent possible raised at that time and forwarded promptly to the proper person.

THIS is the season of the year when we usually make our best efforts to enlarge our subscription list and when we look to our friends for their best help. Our paper is now near the close of its twenty-fifth volume and for nearly a quarter of a century, it has stood as the defender of the principles of our great denomination and the rights of the race. Our subscription list in all these years has been steadily increasing but it is far from being what it ought to be and in order to materially increase it we have decided to give the paper free for November and December to those who will send their subscriptions directly to this office. In other words if you will send us \$1.25, we will send the paper until Jan. 1, 1905. Sample papers are being mailed every week to a number of friends and the reception of the paper is an invitation to become a regular subscriber. Those who are subscribers may help us by calling attention to this offer and saying a good word for the paper. TF.

THE election in the Eleventh District to elect a successor to the late Congressman Vincent Boreing took place last Tuesday and both candidates, Hunter and Edwards, claim to be elected by a small majority. Both are Republicans and aside from the division in the party it will make little difference which one is elected. The matter will be taken into Congress by a contest and until then it will not be certain which will be successful.

A Grand Meeting Closed.

WE have closed a two weeks' meeting, which has stirred our church and community as it had never been for many years. Rev. J. M. Caldwell of Smithfield, conducted our meeting. He preached the gospel with such power that it found its way to the Catholic ranks and some of them were converted and baptized. One of the old citizens of Bardtown was converted 87 years of age. Rev. Caldwell will long live in the hearts of these people. The result was sixteen additions to the church. Sunday Oct. 25, in the presence of a great throng we baptized ten happy souls. Our church is greatly revived. Praise for our success. H. A. KRETION, Bardtown, Ky.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. S. Smith, while still pastoring at New Liberty, has removed to Kent, Ky., where he may be addressed hereafter.

Congress assembled in special session last Monday. Hon. Jos. C. Cannon, of Illinois, was elected Speaker as was expected.

Rev. J. B. Anderson, of Centralia, Ill., has been tendered a call to the pastorate of the Zion Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill. He will probably accept.

Rev. S. W. R. Coles, pastor of the "D" Ave. Baptist Church Galveston, Tex., and a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, died at his home in that city last Monday.

Rev. H. N. Jeter, of Newport, R. I., has an interesting family, every member of which is a musician. This family will give a concert in Mt. Glivet Baptist Church, New York City, next Thursday evening.

If you stand around and wait to be told what to do and how to do it, you will always find some one occupying the place you want. Learn to do things for yourself. The man who has to be shown every time is never a valuable employee.—Industrial School Gem.

Rev. H. Nutter who has just resigned the pastorate of the Zion Baptist Church, Paris Ky., to accept a call to the First Baptist Church, Newport Ky., has also been tendered an unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Maysville Ky. It is thought he will accept the call to Newport.

A life insurance company has been organized in Raleigh N. C. to be known as the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., of which Prof. H. E. Hagans is President; Hon. J. C. Dancy, vice president; Dr. T. Watson, secretary and Dr. J. E. Shepherd, treasurer.

Press reports from New York state that a number of colored men who went to Africa to experiment in raising cotton have returned to this country thoroughly convinced that it is impracticable under existing circumstances. They also discourage emigration to Liberia.

The Board of Education of New York City will continue the course of Sunday evening lectures in the schools of that city with the view of implanting in newly arrived immigrants a love of country. The lectures are delivered in Yiddish and Italian and will portray largely the duties of an American citizen.

An editor of a religious paper asks the question: "Do our readers know where we keep the most money?" Then he proceeds to answer it:—"We keep most of our money in the pockets of our subscribers."

We wonder what proportion of the money belonging to our religious papers is due them from subscribers.—Western Recorder.

If the Negro is inferior it is unnecessary to enact laws to handicap him in the race of life, for there is a little if any danger of his surpassing anyone. If, on the other hand, his inferiority be of condition rather than of creation, his progress may be temporarily, but not permanently, prevented.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

The call for educated Negro men who have made a special study of theoretical and practical Agriculture is more pressing than the supply. The demand for such men comes from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries. The Agricultural Department of the

common school or college courses. We hope that a large number of such persons will enter this department at Tuskegee this fall. For information as to expenses, etc., apply to President Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama.

A Good Work Done.

Please give me a space in your widely circulated paper to state to you the work of my five months stay in this field. The Lord has graciously blessed us financially. When we were called here June last we found the church somewhat divided in itself on account of the recent removal of the old deacons and a new set put in their places. There was much clamoring among the members, and with prayer for divine guidance we finally decided to ask the church to restore to office the former deacons. Seeing and believing that would remove the differences and unite all the forces assisted greatly by Father Smothers of Versailles. This seemed to work for the better the congregation is largely augmented by reason of said act. Correspondingly a more healthy and financial condition, hence we formed a plan for a grand rally which took place on Sunday, Nov. 8th, and succeeded in raising \$257.73. This amount with other money we had previously collected freed the church of every collar of indebtedness, thus the mortgage deed is now in the hands of the trustees to be burned on date of the dedication of the new church which will take some time in June, God being willing. The fact of this old and long lingering debt being removed has caused a feeling of relief and great rejoicing on the part of the members. During the five months I have pastored we have collected \$562.73. What do you think of that? Oh well, it seems to be my lot in life to build churches, remove debts and win souls for Christ. It makes me think of Zion at Georgetown, N. C. and at Lynchburg, Va.

I feel however happy because I am at home in "Old Kentucky". At the General Association at Danville, W. E. Glover of the First Ward Baptist Church, Paducah Ky invited me to assist him in a revival meeting. On Oct. 21st I left home by way of the Southern R. R. to Louisville, met a few old friends on the street. I had the happy privilege to hear the honored Mr. Shaw the Sec'y of the Treasury, make a speech in Music Hall and it was a masterpiece. At 9:50 p. m. we took the C. R. R. for Paducah, and arrived Thursday morning at five o'clock, was carried by conveyance to Rev. Glovers residence, who greeted me kindly. Thursday night we opened fire on the enemy and from that time on for twelve days, God blessed us with many happy conversions. Twenty-six for the water, some five or more by letter and watch-care up to the time of my leaving. Rev. W. K. Glover has one of the best regulated and financial Sunday-schools in the state. The Elder, you know, is a widower—see? But say, what does it all mean, he is building himself a fine house? He seems to live in the hearts of the people of Paducah, black and white. I never labored for a church and pastor with greater satisfaction in all my ministerial life. They paid me well, yes fine and asked me back at any time. Dr. Glover will still have one of the best homes in Winchester at the meeting next August. In conclusion, the churches and pastors here are all doing well. Pray for us.

I am yours in the faith, R. T. HUFFMAN, Winchester, Ky.

THE final rally of this year for the Old Folks' Home, and known as the roof rally will be held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 3 p. m. The effort is for the purpose of putting a much needed tin roof on the home and is under the management of Miss Nellie L. Frye and J. L. Washington, let every body have a part in the final effort. The choir and church will make it pleasant for everybody, come prepared to contribute largely as the safety of the home depends much upon the roof. TF.

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PEOPLE AND PLEASANT EVENTS.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will have its Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall for the benefit of the orphans. They ask and deserve a liberal patronage.

Miss Aallie Bybee and Mr. Coleman Leaford were united in wedlock last Saturday evening by Rev. W. H. Craighead at his residence No. 1118 W. Oak St. They are at home to friends at To, 719 W. Walnut St.

Rev. H. A. Keeton, of Bardtown, Ky., was in the city en route to Elizabethtown, Ky., to assist Rev. W. B. Wood in a meeting.

Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city this week enroute to Danville, Ky.

Drs. J. H. Fitzbutler, C. W. Snyder and J. S. Adams have gone to Nashville to attend the National Convention of Physicians and Surgeons.

Revs. P. H. Kennedy, D. D., General Missionary and G. W. Hampton Missionary for the Central District were in the city this week.

Rev. D. A. Gaddie, D. D., has gone to Vincennes, Ind., to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Anthony.

Mr. Louis F. T. Steele, of Georgetown, Ky., is in the city for a few weeks.

Dr. Little, Dentist, Fifth & Walnut Sts., offers special low prices until Thanksgiving.

Thieves looted the residence of Hector T. J. Brown, of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, last Monday afternoon while he was in his study at the church. His loss amounts to about \$100.00.

THE CHURCHES.

The Ninth St. Baptist Church will celebrate its 18th anniversary with appropriate services next Sunday. Members and friends of the congregation are urged to attend the services.

The ordinance of the Lords Supper will be administered at the Centennial, Beagross and Calvary Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon.

Revival meetings at Knox Presbyterian Church Nov. 15th to the 27th, Preaching daily by Rev. Henry A. Gibson, commencing Monday eve, Nov. 16th. Rev. Gibson is pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, Ind., and has had long experience in conducting Revival meetings. Everybody is invited.

The revival at Fifth St. church continues with preaching every evening, by Rev. J. B. Anderson, of Centralia, Ill. He preaches his closing sermon next Wednesday evening.

A Missionary Mass Meeting will be held at Green St. church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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Miss Jeanette Steward substituted at the Main St. School this week for Mrs. J. Q. Smith. And at the Eastern School for Miss Martha Hardin.

The School Board organized last Tuesday evening by electing Mr. A. H. Brachey, President, and Dr. J. W. Galvin, Vice President.

The teachers in the second grade in all the schools had a Conference in Music at headquarters, Center and Walnut streets, Wednesday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men who sold their votes robbed the ballot box and assaulted their fellow men last week were not members of the Y. M. C. A.

A good investment—a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for your boy.

The Men's Meeting was especially interesting last Sunday.

Sunday at 3:30 Bro. Willis of Jacob's Tabernacle will lead the Men's Meeting: subject "A sorrowful Young Man."

Sunday at 11 a. m. the city pastors will preach special sermons to the young men.

Membership Rally! Membership Rally? Till Dec. 31st, a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for six months for One Dollar.

Enters The New Edifice.

The Bethel Church, Anchorage, Ky., was organized several years ago but was unable to complete its building sufficiently to use it until now. Our new building is 21x35 and up to this time it has cost us about \$485.00, of which sum we have paid at least one half. Our opening exercises took place last Sunday, at which time our faithful pastor was assisted by Revs. G. W. Hampton, our former pastor, who is now Missionary for the Central District, J. W. Lewis and J. W. Million. Our people enjoyed the excellent sermons of these distinguished brethren and collected \$20.10. We hope to complete the edifice by next spring, at which time we will hold our dedicatory exercises. We ask the prayers and help of our sister churches. Rev. G. W. Floyd, our pastor has done a good work here and deserves to be encouraged.

LUCY DICKERSON, Church Clerk, Anchorage, Ky.

I believe that England conquers by force and retains territory by al train; and it may eventually turn out to be so in South Africa—but only after passion and prejudice have died away—a long and weary process. The war could have been avoided, and was, therefore, a crime. The attitude of the Churches during the crisis will put back Christianity twenty years.—John Clifford.

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